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U.S. 101 SEPULVEDA BOULEVARD ON-RAMP TO OPEN

Los Angeles – The California Department of Transportation will open the Sepulveda Boulevard on-ramp to the northbound and southbound Ventura Freeway (U.S. 101) on Tuesday morning, May 8.

The on-ramp has been closed since May, 2005, as part of a \$46 million improvement project at the 101/405 Interchange extending the current auxiliary lane on northbound I-405 past the Ventura Boulevard off-ramp to the U.S. 101 connector, permanently closing the loop on-ramp from eastbound Ventura Boulevard and constructing the Dickens Street bypass.

The project will enhance safety by reducing the need to cross several lanes of traffic to access the connector. Combined with other recent improvements in the interchange area, the project will increase freeway capacity, reduce congestion and improve traffic flow at one of the busiest interchanges in the State.

Project completion is estimated by mid-summer 2007.

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